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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: MEXICAN VOTE IN GENERAL COMITE

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1. AS REPORTED REF A, MEXICO IN GENERAL COMITE ABSTAINED
ON MOTION WE STRONGLY SUPPORTED TO MERGE TWO KOREAN ITEMS
UNDER NEUTRAL HEADING. ABSTENTION OCCURRED DESPITE
ASSURANCES GIVEN KOREANS IN MEXICO EARLIER IN WEEK, JAPAN
IN NEW YORK MORNING SEP 19 AND EMBASSY IN MEXICO YESTERDAY
(REF B). WE DECIDED TO PUSH FOR VOTE ON MERGER AFTERNOON
SEP 19, EVEN THOUGH IVORY COAST ABSTENTION REAL POSSIBILITY,
ONLY AFTER CONCLUDING THAT MEXICAN VOTE IN FAVOR WEAS
FIRM ONE. AMB GARCIA ROBLES DECISION TO ABSTAIN IN SPITE OF
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE IN FAVOR THEREFORE ALMOST COST US MAJOR
DEFEAT IN VIEW OF OUR RAZOR THIN MAJORITY. WE CERTAINLY DON'T
"OWE THEM ONE;" THE MEXICANS, INSTEAD, OWN US,
THE KOREANS AND THE JAPANESE AN EXPLANATION.
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